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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$)
50 Fee (\$)
25

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200 Fee (\$)
100

Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$)
360 Fee (\$)
180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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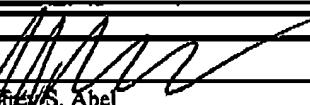
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Applicant(s): Dominique Billieres, et al.

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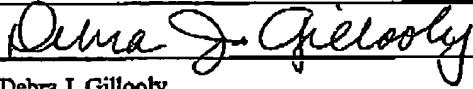
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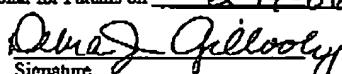
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